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LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on held on 1st June 2026 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Cook, Sparrow and Brown. Also District Councillor Whalley-Hoggins and 1 member of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllrs Billins and McCoombes and County Councillor Barker
2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** NONE
3. **To approve the minutes of the meeting on the 5th May 2026 (AGM)**
   Proposed by Councillor Sparrow, seconded by Councillor Brown
4. **Matters Arising**
   Church Clock – the Parish Council can now confirm the switch to Cumbrian Clocks
   Neighbourhood development plan – Cllr Bing proposed that the Parish Council will submit their NDP review by the end of this week for approval and adoption. All Cllrs agreed
5. **Public Forum** NONE
6. **Report from the County/District Councillors**
   District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins discussed the recent Overview & Scrutiny committee where she proposed a number of questions in relation to the SWLP
   She will share a couple of documents that the PC may find useful in regard to planning and how to move forward
   She urged the PC to submit the review of their NDP as soon as possible
   Planning
   New Applications:
   26/01140/TREE – no representation
   26/01371/TREE – no representation
   26/00781/FUL – No objection
   Existing Applications:
   26/00907/PIP Land North of Butlers Road – Cllr Bing had a call from the agents of the applicant to talk about the PC objection. They understood that the PC wouldn't remove their objection.
   25/02369/FUL - Land at Checketts Abattoir – Planner has emailed to query whether the PC would remove their support of this application in light of Sport England's objection. After consulting various stakeholders who are all in agreement, the PC will not be removing their support and are happy to attend committee to show their support
   26/00700/VARY & 26/00702/VARY – The Planner stated that it is was unreasonable that the PC have asked the questions they have of this application, and advised that they should consider removing their objection. The PC said they would consider removing their objection subject to sight of all conditions to be applied to the application. The planner has come back to the PC saying that their manager has advised them to consult an agricultural consultant about this application
   Other Applications:
   Western Court Land – PC are minded to prepare a PIP application for this parcel. Cllr Bing stated that he would like to discuss 'scenarios' for the land with an advisor and the rest of Council.

7. **Finance**
    a. **To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation**
    Proposed by Councillor Sparrow seconded by Councillor Cook and carried
    b. **To approve amended payments as listed, plus the following payment**
    Thomas Fox Fuel surcharge £19.20
    Thomas Fox mowing 21.5.26 £672.00
    Ergo Creative £498.00
    Water for First aid training £3.00
    Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Sparrow and carried

8. **Village matters**
    i. **Lengthsman –** The PC discuss some jobs that need attending to in the village with the Clerk will pass to the Lengthsmen
    ii. **Flood/SAFAG Payment –** The Barton Road project was discussed. LCFAG are to project manage this. WCC have denied responsibility of the trees along this stretch of road. LCFAG to get costs for road closure/tree works to present to PC for their consideration
    Cllr Brown asked for confirmation on how the SAFAG payments work. Cllr Cook advised that money was set aside and accrued each year for maintenance however SAFAG would need to provide details of works completed before any payments were made.
    ii. **Village Hall Wifi –** The contract ended in 2023. The PC can not look at upgrade deals online. Cllr Bing suggested the village hall committee perhaps take this on and ask the PC for a grant towards this. Cllr Bing would address in the next Village Hall committee meeting.

9. **Urgent information for Councillors and Items for the next Agenda**
NONE